Statement

State-wise details of assistance released from National Calamity Contingence (NCCF) during 2001-02 to 2004-05

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State	Release of assistance from NCCF during 2001-02 to 2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	207.13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	42.57
3.	Assam	55.00
4.	Bihar	55.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	170.39
6.	Gujarat	1050.07
7.	Haryana	2.20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	75.83
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	23.20
10.	Karnataka	513.35
11.	Madhya Pradesh	242.78
12.	Maharashtra	270.69
13.	Manipur	7.07
14.	Orissa	240.89
15.	Rajasthan	1025.79
16.	Tamil Nadu	505.44
17.	Uttar Pradesh	351.33
	TOTAL**:**	4839.33

Slaughter Houses

1803. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of licensed slaughter houses in the country as on 30th June, 2004, State-wise;

(b) whether new slaughter houses are to be added in the country, if so, the details thereof together with their location;

(c) the number of cows, buffaloes, sheep, goats and other animals which are allowed to be slaughtered, State-wise;

(d) whether illegal slaughter of animals has come to the notice of Government; if so, the steps taken to prevent such illegal slaughter; and

(e) the meat production during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics (as on 31.3.1999), the State-wise number of licensed slaughter houses are: Andhra Pradesh 264; Arunachal Pradesh 2; Assam -; Bihar 45; Goa 1; Gujarat 37; Haryana 32; Himachal Pradesh 37; Jammu & Kashmir 1; Karnataka 860; Kerala 774; M.P. 213; Maharashtra 421; Manipur -; Meghalaya -; Mizoram -; Nagaland 7; Orissa 67; Punjab 91; Rajasthan 388; Sikkim 1; Tamil Nadu 183; Tripura -;U.P. 430; West Bengal 11; A & N Island 1; Chandigarh 3; Dadra & Nagar Haveli -; Daman & Diu -; Delhi 1; Lakshadweep -;Pondicherry 160 with a Total of 4030 licensed slaughter houses in the country. In addition to these 5891 unregistered slaughter houses also exist.

(b) The Centrally Sponsored scheme "Assistance to States for modernization/improvement of slaughter houses, carcass byproducts utilization center and hide flaying units" under which States/UTs' were assisted has been weeded out *w.e.f.* 31.3.2004.

(c) This is a State subject. The State/Union Territories have legislation on banning or restricting the slaughter of cow and its progeny. The number of other animals slaughtered, depends on the requirement of meat by the consumers in a particular State/UT. In addition to this, in a few privately owned abattoirs buffaloes, sheep and goats are also slaughtered to produce meat for export.

(d) This is a State subject. Central Government from time to time has been advising the State Governments to regulate the slaughter house activities and prevent illegal slaughter.

(e) As per FAOSTAT Database meat production in India during the years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 was 5.03, 5.35, 5.56 5.76 and 6.04 million tones respectively.